Air Concession to the foreign tourists

2269. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India is giving concessions to mass-tourism enabling the foreigners to visit India; and

(b) if so, what are the said package facilities available to the foreign tourists in Air India in charter flights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. A number of discounted promotional fares are available from all countries for both individuals and groups.

(b) Air-India have no capacity to operate their own charter flights. Foreign charter companies are, however, encouraged to operate tourist charters to India using their own equipment. As per the Charter Policy Guidelines, package facilities available to operators include land arrangements in India for a minimum stay of 7 days.

Continuing losses in DTC

2270. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while the losses suffered by Delhi Transport Corporation have been increasing year after year, its efficiency is going down.

(b) if so, what were the income and expenditure figures of DTC for the year 1987, 1986 and 1985; and

(c) the details of the fleet maintained and the private buses under DTC operation during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Income and Working expenditure for the calender years 1985, 1986 and 1987 are:—

(Figures are provisional)

	1985 Rs. in lakhs	1986 Rs. in lakhs	1987 Rs. in lakhs
(i) Total income.	7680	12284	12624
(ii) Working expenditure.	15724	17045	16731

(c) The year-wise position of the DTC and private buses under Delhi Transport Corporation is given as under:—

	DTC Fleet	Private Buses under DTC Operation
As on 31st December, 1985	4032	1375
As on on 31st December, 1986	4101	1274
As on 31st December, 1987	4269	1043